

TO MAIL JOURNALISM  
BANQUET INVITATIONS

Food and Souvenirs for Dinner Provided by St. Louis Firms.

## NEW SPEAKER ADDED

John C. O'Laughlin, a Washington Correspondent Will Talk.

Invitations to the "made-in-St. Louis" banquet to be served in Rothwell Gymnasium Wednesday of Journalism Week are to be mailed out tonight to Columbians who attended last year's "made-in-war-time" banquet. A limited number of tickets will be held until Friday for these persons.

In previous years it has been necessary to turn away some persons who desired to attend the Journalism Week banquet.

Food and souvenirs for the dinner are to be provided by St. Louis business firms through the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

A new speaker of prominence was added to the Journalism Week program today in John Callan O'Laughlin, for years with the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Herald, a veteran Washington correspondent, and at present with Lord & Thomas, Chicago advertising agents. He will speak on "Propaganda and the War."

Mr. O'Laughlin has had a long and varied career in newspaper work. He was for a time Washington correspondent of the New York Herald and later went to Europe for the Associated Press.

He was sent to Venezuela at the time when that nation was blockaded by European naval vessels. He was decorated by the Venezuelan government.

Mr. O'Laughlin will speak Wednesday, May 7, but the hour has not been set. It is possible he will speak at the "made-in-St. Louis" banquet, along with Robert W. Woolley, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Plans are going forward rapidly for the night meetings of the week. Tuesday night Gus J. Karger, President of the National Press Club and for twenty years a Washington correspondent, will tell how the officials of the national capital look to the men who report their doings. Mrs. Mary Lambert-Becker, of the New York Evening Post, will talk of books.

Thursday night Frank Dilnot, American correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle, will speak on "The Journalist's Share in the Old World Change." Matthew Woll, labor editor, of Chicago, will also speak at this meeting. Mr. Woll is president of the International Labor Press.

The night meetings Tuesday and Thursday will be held in the University Auditorium.

## PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN

County Methodists Prepare to Raise Share of \$35,000,000 Funds.

More than a hundred men from the Methodist churches of Columbia and Boone County met at the Broadway Methodist Church last night to make preparations to take part in the \$35,000,000 missionary campaign which is to be carried on in connection with the celebration of the organization of the first missionary society of the Methodist Church in 1819. Dinner was prepared by the ladies of the church.

J. W. Schwabe, chairman of the Broadway centenary committee, was toastmaster at the program which followed. Special addresses were delivered by the Rev. C. C. Grimes, Missouri conference missionary secretary, formerly pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church, and Dr. O. E. Goddard, home mission secretary of the Methodist Church.

Doctor Goddard, who came here after three weeks spent among the churches in Virginia and Texas, predicted that the centenary celebration would be followed by great revivals in all Methodist churches. He has gone on to Lexington for a service there tonight.

**75 PER CENT PASS TEST**

**Eighth Grade Graduation to Be Held in Four Towns This Year.**

Approximately 75 per cent of the 154 rural school children who took the eighth grade examinations in Boone County two weeks ago passed, according to C. E. Northcutt, county superintendent of schools.

Plans are being made for eighth grade commencement exercises in four different localities in the county about the third week in May. The exact date has not been set. One hundred and eighteen pupils will be graduated at this time.

Commencement exercises will probably be held at Columbia, Ashland, Harrisburg and Hallsville. Formerly eighth grade exercises were held in Columbia for all the schools of Boone County.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled this afternoon and tonight with occasional showers. Probably clearing Wednesday afternoon. Not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Showers tonight; warmer extreme northwest portion. Wednesday probably unsettled with warmer extreme north portion.

**Weather Conditions.**  
Rains have continued over most of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri, and in the lower half of the Ohio Valley; they were heavy in Southern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri. The weather has cleared in Oklahoma and Texas, and generally fair conditions prevail throughout the Rocky Mountains but it is stormy along the northern border. In the Lake region, upper Ohio Valley, and North Atlantic coast it is cold with frost.

In Columbia there is no very pleasant weather in sight but skies may clear Wednesday with mild temperature but chilly weather will be along again about Thursday.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 61; and the lowest last night was 54. Precipitation 0.45. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 86 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 62 and the lowest was 41. Precipitation 0.07.

(Summer time) Sun rose today 6:13 a. m. Sun sets 7:59 p. m.

## LOAN NOW \$170,000

Forty-seven Additional Subscribers Reported in Columbia Today.

Columbia's subscription to the Victory Loan is now \$170,000. Forty-seven additional subscribers were reported today, making a total of 318 in the city. The quota for Columbia is \$305,700.

Boone County, including Columbia, has reported \$250,600, subscribed by 475 persons. The quota for the whole county is \$811,100.

It is reported that Rocheport went over the top this morning. The quota for Rocheport was \$7,700.

Congressman W. L. Nelson, Dr. C. M. Sneed and Miss N. L. Forbes will speak for the Victory Loan at Hinton at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. They will speak at Woodlandville Sunday afternoon.

In addition to those already reported, the following have subscribed in Columbia:

Arthur D. Archibald	\$ 50
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Barham	100
S. R. Barnett	500
J. H. Barnett	50
Frances C. Cole	50
Dr. J. B. Cole	100
Mr. & Mrs. John Crocker	1000
A. T. Clinkscales	150
G. B. Dorsey	500
O. W. Edmonds	50
J. D. Elliff	500
Sara A. Hall (Gdn. for H. M. Hall)	50
Ella E. Hert	100
Irene Hill	50
Lewis F. Hill	100
Berkley Estes	250
Wm. R. Gentry, Jr.	50
Ruth Graham	100
Robena Hale	50
J. A. Heibel	500
Mrs. J. A. Heibel	100
O. G. Maggard	200
Emmett McDonnell	2500
Vernette McKenzie	50
Luke McLacklan	300
Mrs. M. A. McLorn	50
Mrs. W. B. Palmer	200
Virgil Potts	100
J. J. Pyles	500
Margaret Reavis	50
Mary D. Reavis	50
Kemper Reid	50
J. R. Richards	50
L. B. Robertson	100
P. J. Seley	100
Ben R. Shore, Jr.	50
Macy L. Spracher	100
Sarah E. Stewart	50
D. B. Stewart	100
Fern Stewart	50
J. Dozier Stone	1000
Ira G. Stone	100
W. K. Stone	100
B. H. Taylor	1000
J. N. Taylor	250
Jonas Viles, Jr.	50
Edna B. Woods	100

## SCHOOL BOARD NAMES JUDGES

Selects Officials for Special Election—School to Open September 1.

The Columbia School Board last night chose the following officials for the special school election to be held May 14: Judges, Emmett Fay, Allen Rothwell, L. M. Edwards and Simon Hedrick; clerks, W. H. Guitar, E. F. Thomas, M. A. Rose and L. B. Eubank.

September 1 was set as the opening day of the fall term of school. These janitors were elected for next year: Columbia High School, R. M. Wyatt and C. D. Hopper; Jefferson School, Z. A. Barnes; Grant School, Joe Zumsteg; Lee School, Newton Moody; Benton School, George W. Hall, and Douglas School, Curt Williams.

**Demonstration Room for Victorias.**  
The space in the Virginia Building formerly occupied by the Virginia Candy Kitchen has been rented to the John N. Taylor Music Company. Part of the partition has been torn down and the space will be ready for use as a demonstration room for Victorias in about two weeks.

**Two Recover From Illness.**  
Gilbert Counts and Eldon Meyer have recovered. They left the Parker Memorial Hospital today.

COLUMBIA APPROVES  
OF NEW HOSPITAL

Only Two Votes Against Building at 4 O'clock This Afternoon.

## CENTRALIA OPPOSES

Several Thousand Handbills Published Against It—Sectional Jealousy.

Citizens of Columbia were voting almost unanimously for the establishment of the new hospital. At 4 o'clock this afternoon 1,107 votes had been cast at the County Court House. A message from Pratherville at 3 o'clock stated that thirty votes had been cast there, with no opposing votes. Twenty-five votes, all in favor of the hospital, were polled up until noon at Harg.

The polls here will close at sundown, this evening.

Only two of the votes cast here are known to be against the proposition. It is supposed that several votes will have to be thrown out or counted as negative votes because of errors in making the ballot.

Heretofore, the affirmative vote was made by scratching the negative. The hospital election laws provide that the vote be indicated by "X" in a box following the "yes" or "no." Several supporters of the proposed hospital were kept busy explaining this fact to the voters.

Considerable opposition was encountered in Ashland and Centralia. Several thousand handbills gotten out by two Centralians, Richard Cook and W. W. Jennings, were distributed here and throughout the remainder of the county. They read:

"To the voters of Boone County.  
There has been much literature sent over Boone County which has a tendency to deceive one about the hospital proposition. Let us be governed by the law.

"Section 2. The ballot to be used provides as follows: For a mill tax for a bond issue, for a public hospital and for maintenance of same.

"YES.

"Section 4.—No trustee shall receive any compensation for his services performed, but may receive reimbursement.

"Section 10.—In addition to tax for hospital, the County Court can give 5 per cent of its general fund.

"Section 15.—Training school for nurses in connection with the hospital.

"The laws governing this hospital, places our honorable County Court in a subordinate position. They are the guardians of our county funds. Think before you vote on this proposition.

"Audrain County voted \$60,000 for a county hospital last year, which has not been built. The voters of Audrain are to be asked to vote an additional \$40,000 for their hospital at any early election.

"RICHARD COOK.  
"W. W. JENNINGS."

Mayor Gordon pointed out that the statements in the handbill were misquotations of the law. Section 10 of the Law provides that the County Court may appropriate 5 per cent of the county's general funds, not the courts. Audrain County began building its hospital last month.

In quoting Section 4 Cook and Jennings put a period five lines before the period ending that sentence as it appears in the law. The law provides for reimbursement of the members of the Board of Trustees only for expenditures made by them for the hospital. They cannot even secure this, without making a statement under oath, and filing records of expenses.

"The objection to having a training school at the hospital is a foolish one," says Mayor Gordon, "when we stop and think how much better off we would have been, if such a training school had been in existence before the recent influenza epidemic. We would have then been able to call upon a trained staff of nurses to care for the sick."

According to supporters of the project, whatever opposition there is to the erection of the hospital is caused by a fear of the hospital being built in Columbia. The opposition favor a hospital, but vote against it because of a sectional jealousy.

**Mumps Keep Many From School.**  
Columbia's small boys and girls are wrestling with an epidemic of mumps. The disease is keeping many pupils from school.

**No University Classes Saturday.**  
By order of President A. Ross Hill all University classes will be suspended High School Day next Saturday.

**Roster Is Now Advertising Manager.**  
Charles Roster, formerly assistant University publisher, has been promoted to the advertising manager's desk of the Corpus Christi (Texas) Caller.

U. S. AMBASSADOR PAGE  
AND ORLANDO CONFER

Meeting to Be Secret—Italian Premier to Present Cause to Parliament.

## JAPAN TO SHOWDOWN

President Wilson Taks Firm Stand Against Japanese Territorial Claims.

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
ROME, April 28 (9 a. m.)—Thousands of citizens stormed the Parliament buildings here today to hear Premier Orlando's speech outlining the government's policy and laying the Italian peace program before the people.

At the hour of cabling the tribune and the chamber are filled and the doors have been closed.

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, April 28 (delayed).—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, had a long conference today with Victor Orlando, Italian premier. The greatest significance is attached to this meeting, the import of which is being kept secret.

Orlando is scheduled to appear before the Italian Parliament at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, asking its support of the policies of the Italian government which led it to withdraw from the Peace Conference over the annexation of Fiume.

There is an unverified report in circulation that Orlando will present his own, and the Allied side of the controversy, and ask Parliament to choose between them.

The entire nation is tense, awaiting the results of the session of Parliament, which will determine its future course.

According to political experts here, the possibility of a change in the ministry through the failure of the scheduled vote of confidence is extremely remote.

**Japan and Big 3 Cannot Agree.**  
By CARL D. GROAT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 29.—The Japanese peace delegation and the Big Three failed to reach an agreement upon the China-Japanese territorial controversy at their first conference today, it was semi-officially announced. The conference was resumed at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

According to authoritative information today, the Japanese representatives were summoned to today's meeting for a showdown.

Just prior to today's session the Japanese delegates conferred with President Wilson. They are understood to have insisted upon their rights to the valuable concessions in the Shantung peninsula.

The President, his associates declare, is prepared to take as firm a stand on the Japanese territorial claims as he has taken upon the Italian question. He is said to have the full support of the British.

While there are constant rumors of a tentative agreement whereby the rival claims of Japan and China have been settled, representatives of both countries deny the reports.

## WHISKY STILL AT COUNTY JAIL

Whitesides to Ask Council to Move Confiscated Stock.

The remainder of Izora Jackson's augmented stock of sixty gallons of whisky, some of which led to a weekend spree among the inmates of the county jail Saturday night, will remain in its cell at the jail indefinitely. The whisky situation is not considered of sufficient gravity to warrant a special meeting of the city council, according to Boyle G. Clark, city attorney.

J. L. Whitesides, chief of police, is anxious to be rid of his whisky and will ask the city council to store the stock in a safer place. Mr. Clark thinks the liquor has about caused its limit of trouble in Columbia, and he has no new recommendations to make to the council regarding the disposal of the whisky.

**Fire at 414 College Avenue.**  
A fire broke out in a small house in the rear of the home of G. B. Dorsey, 414 College avenue, at 10:50 o'clock last night. There was no evident cause for the fire. The house was not wired nor was there a fire of any kind in the house at the time. The damage was slight. The Dorsey home, which is but a few yards in front of the small house, was not damaged.

**Capt. McClure Detailed to R.O.T.C.**  
A special order of the War Department received by Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University, says that William K. McClure, Jr., a captain in field artillery, is to report for duty at the University of Missouri. Captain McClure will be assistant professor of military science and tactics in the R.O.T.C. unit at the University.

## THE CALENDAR

Free exhibitions of pictures will be held each day in the faculty room of the University Library, by Prof. J. S. Ankeney, until May 5.

April 29.—Vote on the bond issue for proposed county hospital.

April 29.—Concert by Basil D. Gauntlett's students, Stephens College Auditorium at 8 p. m.

May 1.—Violin recital by Haig Gudenian, Stephens College Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

May 1.—Recital for graduation in piano, Misses Helen Harvey and Lena Hill, pupils of Henry H. Loudensack, Christian College Auditorium at 8 p. m.

May 2.—Formal opening Christian College auditorium, 8 to 9:30 p. m.

May 3.—High School Day.

May 3.—Opening Christian College auditorium 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m.

May 5.—Journalism Week.

May 12, 13 and 14.—Convention of Funeral Directors Association.

May 14.—Special School Levy Election.

May 17.—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra concert.

May 24.—Commencement Exercises at Columbia High School.

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HUGHES OR TAFT TO  
TRY FORMER KAISER?

Official Washington Expects Appointment of Republican on Court.

## ROOT A POSSIBILITY

German Delegates Arriving; Will Receive Peace Treaty Friday.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Either Charles Evans Hughes or William Howard Taft may be the American judge on the international tribunal which is to try the former kaiser, it is believed here today. The nomination will probably be made by President Wilson, and it may be submitted to Congress for approval.

Elihu Root is also mentioned as a possibility as the American jurist. Chief Justice White, it is believed, would not wish to make the long journey across the Atlantic.

Lord Reading, chief justice of England, is regarded as the most likely English member of the court.

The scene of the trial will probably be Geneva, the seat of the League of Nations, according to belief here.

The five judges, working without legal precedent, will be required to rule upon evidence and pass judgment and sentence upon the arch-criminals of history, with the code of justice and morals as their only guide.

Exile has already been decided upon tentatively as the punishment for the kaiser in event of conviction, Paris advisers indicate. It is believed that the precedents established in his trial will be followed in the trials of the other German officials.

**Try Kaiser in Secret Session.**  
By LOWELL MELLETT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 29.—The fate of Wilhelm Hohenzollern will be further debated at another secret plenary session of the peace conference, it developed today. The date of this session, which will consider the completed treaty, has not been set.

The action of this session of the conference is expected to be limited to formal acceptance of the majority report of the commission on responsibility. The minority report of the commission, signed only by the American and Japanese representatives, held that Wilhelm could not be legally held liable personally for the inception or conduct of the war.

**German Delegates Arriving.**  
By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

VERSAILLES, April 29.—The German delegates will receive the peace treaty Friday, according to the program outlined today.

Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau and other principals of the enemy delegation are scheduled to arrive tonight. Verification of the German credentials, together with preliminary formalities, are expected to occupy Wednesday and Thursday.

The question of German war prisoners, which is expected to be brought up first by the enemy delegation, is understood to have already been settled by the foreign ministers' council—the last business transacted by that body before the Italian withdrawal. Enemy prisoners, it is said, will be released in the exact proportions that the Germans furnish the civilian labor demanded in the peace treaty.

Eighty-five members of the German peace delegation arrived here early today. The enemy representatives arrived on a special train shortly after midnight.

## PUBLISHES PAPER IN GERMANY

**J. W. Caudle, Former Student of Journalism, Is Business Manager.**

The Second Division, the division made famous at Belleau Wood by the marines—recently began the publication of a weekly magazine, the Indian, to help the boys pass away the time while they are holding their bridgehead on the Rhine at Neuwed.

Private James W. Caudle, a former student in the School of Journalism who enlisted in the marine corps at the beginning of the war, was selected as the business manager.

The Indian is a sixteen page weekly printed on the best paper the German market affords, filled with the wit, humor and trivial happenings of the division. Officers and men of the Second Division are supplying all the talent. It is profusely illustrated with cartoons depicting the thoughts, aspirations and philosophy of the men who are policing the Rhine. In the first volume Major General John A. Lejeune, commander of the division, writes a short review of the part that the organization has played in the war.

**J. A. Stewart Fined \$1.**  
Judge J. A. Stewart was fined \$1 and costs in police court this afternoon for failure to pay the city license on his real estate business in the allotted time.